



S/6 09/750,857

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: DOYLE ET AL. Examiner: UNKNOWN
Serial No.: 09/750,857 Group Art Unit: 2872
Filed: DECEMBER 29, 2000 Docket No.: 12818.1USU1
Title: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR INHIBITING ADHESION BY
MICROORGANISMS

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on June 15, 2001.

By: Kristine A. Warek
Name: Kristine A. Warek

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed February 15, 2001, said period of response being extended from April 15, 2001 to June 15, 2001.

Our check in the amount of \$390.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.



Respectfully submitted,

MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.
P.O. Box 2903
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-0903
(612) 332-5300

Date: June 15, 2001

Mark T. Skoog

Mark T. Skoog
Reg. No. 40,178
MTS:PSTkaw